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SUBJECT: INFORMAL MEETING OF NEGOTIATING GROUP I (ECONOMIC ZONE)
OF COMMITTEE II, A.M. AUGUST 11

1. GENERAL DEBATE ON LEGAL STATUS OF ECONOMIC ZONE CONTINUED
UNABATED, TODAY HEARING AFGHANISTAN, UKRAINIAN SSR,
SWITZERLAND, BULGARIA, FINLAND, ISRAEL, DENMARK, SWAZILAND,
PARAGUAY, ITALY, GDR, AND AUSTRIA ON THE ONE SIDE,
WITH TANZANIA, SENEGAL, PAKISTAN, EL SALVADOR, GHANA AND
MEXICO ON THE OTHER. DEBATE DOMINATED BY LL/GDS.

2. NETHERLANDS, ON BEHALF OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, TABLED
AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES 44, 46, AND 75, RSNT:

A. PROPOSED ARTICLE 44 READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE. 1. IN
AN AREA BEYOND AND ADJACENT TO ITS TERRITORIAL SEA, DE-
SCRIBED AS THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE, THE COASTAL

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STATE HAS: (A) SOVEREIGN RIGHTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF

EXPLORING AND EXPLOITING THE NATURAL RESOURCES,
WHETHER RENEWABLE OR NON-RENEWABLE, OF THE SEABED AND SUB-
SOIL AND THE SUPERJACENT WATERS; (B) JURISDICTION AS
PROVIDED FOR THE PRESENT CONVENTION WITH REGARD TO:

I. THE ESTABLISHMENT AND USE OF ARTIFICIAL ISLANDS,
INSTALLATIONS AND STRUCTURES; II. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH;
III. THE PRESERVATION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT, IN-
CLUDING POLLUTION CONTROL AND ABATEMENT, AND IV. THE
CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE RENEWABLE NATURAL
RESOURCES. (C) BRACKET. JURISDICTION WITH REGARD TO
PRODUCTION OF ENERGY FROM WATER, CURRENTS AND WINDS
AND OTHER SIMILAR ACTIVITIES FOR THE EXPLORATION AND
EXPLOITATION OF THE ZONE FOR ECONOMIC PURPOSES;

CLOSE BRACKET. BRACKET. JURISDICTION WITH RE-
GARD TO OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE EXPLORATION AND EX-
PLOITATION OF THE ZONE FOR ECONOMIC PURPOSES
WHICH ARE STILL UNKNOWN OR UNATTAINABLE SUCH AS THE
PRODUCTION OF ENERGY FROM WATER, CURRENT AND WINDS.
CLOSE BRACKET. (D) OTHER RIGHTS AND DUTIES PROVIDED
FOR IN THE PRESENT CONVENTION. 2. IN EXERCISING ITS
RIGHTS AND PERFORMING ITS DUTIES UNDER THE PRESENT CON-
VENTION IN THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE, THE COASTAL
STATE SHALL HAVE DUE REGARD TO THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF
OTHER STATES. 3. THE COASTAL STATE SHALL EXERCISE
ITS RIGHTS AND PERFORM ITS DUTIES IN THE EXCLUSIVE
ECONOMIC ZONE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE
PRESENT CONVENTION. 4. STATES SHALL COMPLY WITH THE
LAWS AND REGULATIONS ENACTED BY THE COASTAL STATE IN
CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRESENT CONVEN-
TION AND OTHER RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. 5. THE
RIGHTS SET OUT IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE WITHOUT PRE-
JUDICE TO THE PROVISIONS OF PART IV. UNQUOTE.

B. ARTICLE 46: PROPOSED DELETE FIVE LAST WORDS QUOTE
RELATED TO NAVIGATION AND COMMUNICATION UNQUOTE; AND
TO REPLACE THE FIGURES OF THE QUOTED ARTICLES BY THE
WORDS QUOTE SECTION I OF PART V UNQUOTE.

C. ARTICLE 75: PROPOSED DELETE THE WORDS QUOTE IN THE
EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE UNQUOTE AND ADD
THE FOLLOWING AT THE END OF THE ARTICLE QUOTE PROVIDED
THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PART SHALL APPLY TO THE
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ECONOMIC ZONE ONLY IN SO FAR AS THEY ARE NOT INCOM-
PATIBLE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PART III UNQUOTE.

3. EXTREMES DEFINED BY RENEWED TANZANIAN THREAT TO
REOPEN MAXIMUM BREADTH OF TERRITORIAL SEA IN ARTICLE 2,
AND AUSTRIAN PROPOSAL TO BALANCE ARTICLES 44 AND 46,
DELETE ARTICLE 44-1 (E), AND ADD NEW ARTICLE 46-3
READING QUOTE IN THE ECONOMIC ZONE LAND-LOCKED AND

GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED STATE ENJOY
RIGHTS RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES ... UNQUOTE.
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